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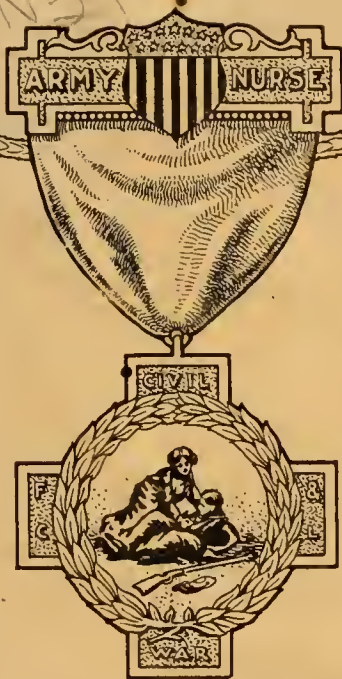


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*Give her the soldier's rite !
She fought the hardest fight ;
Not in the storm of battle,
Where the drum's exultant rattle,
The onset's maddening yell,
The scream of shot and shell,
And the trumpets clangor soaring
Over the cannons roaring,
Thrilled every vein with fire,
And combat's mad desire ;
She fought her fight alone,
To the sound of dying groan ;
The sob of failing breath,
The revellie of death ;
She faced the last of foes,
The worst of mortal woes*

*The solitude of dying,
The hearts for kindred crying ;
By the soldier's lonely bed
In the midnight dark and dread,
'Mid the wounded and the dead,
With lifeblood pouring red,
The cries of woe and fear,
Rending the watcher's ear,
The hovering wings of death,
Fluttered by dying breath,
There was her truthful eye,
Her smiles sweet bravery,
Her strong word to impart
Peace to the fainting heart*

ROSE TERRY COOK.

The National Association of Army Nurses of The Civil War

By Kate M. Scott, National Secretary.

THE question has been asked, "Why are those old Army Nurses feted and cared for so tenderly at the National Encampments of the G. A. R.? What good can they do for the Grand Army?"

THIS question we leave for the veterans themselves to answer. They will tell you that in the grey-haired, bent forms of these veteran nurses many of them recognize the gentle face upon which their eyes rested when they first opened after the work of the surgeon's knife was done; or the cool hands that smoothed the fevered brow or held the cooling drink to the parched lips. These are the women who, in their early womanhood, filled with the same patriotism that sent to the defense of the flag their husbands, fathers, brothers, and lovers, went to the front to care for the sick and wounded.

IT can scarcely be realized in this age, when the glorious Red Cross, with its perfect system of trained nurses, has made the vocation of a nurse an honorable one, when our Government is employing women as nurses, what nerve and patriotic devotion it took for the young women of the sixties to brave public opinion and enlist for hospital and field service.

AT the beginning of the Civil War, Dorothy Dix, that grand "Angel of Mercy," offered her services to the Government, and was appointed to enroll women for hospital nurses; but as she would take none under thirty years of age, scores of young matrons and maidens who had seen their loved ones march to the front, offered their services independently, and were enrolled by surgeons, generals and colonels of regiments, serving without pay and rendering heroic service. The history of the nurses of the Civil War has been an almost unwritten one. When the war closed they went quietly to their homes, and took up again the daily routine of woman's work.

IN 1881 Miss Dix invited all nurses whom she could reach to meet her in Washington, and many responded. An organization was formed, called the Ex-Nurse's Association of the District of Columbia, to meet each year in Washington. Miss



Dix was elected president for life, but in 1887 her busy life ended, and Dr. Susan Edson succeeded her. She soon resigned, and Miss Harriet P. Dame filled the office until she too folded her hands, her work being done.

AT the Encampment in 1892, there were quite a number of Nurses at Washington, and as not nearly all were members of the District Association, Mrs. Addie L. Ballou of San Francisco, Cal., called them together and organized the National Association of Army Nurses of the Late War, with thirty-five members. Mrs. Ballou was elected president and Miss Hancock of Philadelphia secretary. The Association was to meet at each National Encampment.

MRS. Ballou was too far away to attend the two following Encampments, and the little society held no convention, but when the National Encampment was held in 1895 at Louisville, Kentucky, Mrs. Emily E. Woodley of Philadelphia, at the request of comrades of the G. A. R., called the nurses present together and re-organized the Association. By-laws and rules and regulations were adopted, and Mrs. Woodley was elected National President and the document containing the formation of the Association was registered before a notary public in Louisville. Mrs. Woodley was continued as president for three years and did much to establish and strengthen the organization.

THE object of the Association is to keep green the memories of those days of civil strife, to keep in touch with the Grand Army of the Republic in its efforts to perpetuate the grand principles for which the boys in blue fought and died, to seek out and aid unfortunate and needy nurses, and assist in procuring pensions.

THOSE admitted to membership must be women of good moral character, who served at least three months as a regular or volunteer nurse. Applications for membership must be endorsed by the applicant's nearest Post of the G. A. R.



AT Cincinnati in 1901 the title of the Association was changed to National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, instead of the "Late War," to distinguish it from the National Association of Nurses of the Spanish-American War.

BY Act of Congress in 1892 all nurses who were employed and paid by the Government are entitled to a pension of twelve dollars (\$12) per month, but no pension is allowed the volunteer nurses, who rendered equally good service and endured the dangers and discomforts of camp and field. A bill, however, is before Congress which it is hoped will be passed and which will place the volunteer on an equal basis with the regular nurses.

BY Act of Congress, all nurses of the Civil War are entitled to burial in National Cemeteries, and several sleep the last sleep at beautiful Arlington.

THE first organization of nurses of the Civil War was the Veteran Nurses Association, which was formed in Philadelphia during the war. This was succeeded by the Andrew G. Curtin Nurse Corps of Philadelphia, which was disbanded July 1910.

MASSACHUSETTS also has a State society, which meets regularly at the State House. It has a membership of about thirty.

THE following named ladies have succeeded Mrs. Ballou and Mrs. Woodley as National Presidents: Mrs. Elizabeth Ewing of Pennsylvania

(deceased), Mrs. Ada Johnson of Missouri (two terms), Mrs. Delia A. B. Fay of New York, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton of Massachusetts, Mrs. Addie L. Ballou of California, Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen of Massachusetts, (two terms), Mrs. Clarissa F. Dye of Pennsylvania (two terms), and Mrs. Rebecca S. Smith of Minnesota.

THE officers chosen at the convention were: National President, Mary E. Lacy, Salt Lake City, Utah; Senior Vice-President, Catherine L. Taylor, New York City, N. Y.; Junior Vice-President, Hannah J. Starbird, Reno, Nev.; National Treasurer, Salome M. Stewart, Gettysburg, Pa.; National Chaplin, Hannah U. Maxon, Gallipolis, Ohio, (deceased); National Conductor, Mary E. Squire, Sheboygan, Wis.; National Guard, Elizabeth Chapman, East St. Louis, Ill.; National Secretary, Kate M. Scott, Brookville, Pa.; National Counsellor, Rebecca S. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.; National Aide and Chief of Staff, Lettie E. C. Buckley, Chicago, Ill.; Surgeon, Nancy M. Hill, Dubuque, Iowa.; Color Bearer, Susanna Kriips, Philadelphia, Pa.

AT Toledo Ohio, in 1908, Lafayette Post, G. A. R., of New York City, presented an elegant silk flag to the Association, which will wave a salute to the veterans at Atlantic City as they march in review and as long as the G. A. R. and Nurses of the Civil War have enough veterans left to meet at Encampments.



A Thought



PRIOR to 1901, when Col. F. M. Sterrett took the Association in charge, it was not entertained at the National Encampment, as a body, nor seats provided for reviewing the parade, but since that time the Nurses of the Civil War have been handsomely entertained by each City where the National Encampment is held, at good hotels, and every attention given to each and all of them. At Cleveland, Washington City, San Francisco, Boston, Denver, Minneapolis, Saratoga Springs, Toledo and Salt Lake City, the Association was largely represented for such a small organization. Col. Sterrett at each Encampment has given personal attention to their pleasure and comfort endearing him to all these women veterans of the sixties.

The following correspondence will explain how this little booklet came into existence. It being the idea of Col. Sterrett to give this tribute to the National Association of Nurses of the Civil War. The Correspondence between Col. Sterrett and Miss Kate M. Scott, National Secretary of the Association, gives this in full.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 17, 1910

Dear Miss Scott,-

If possible for you to procure a photograph of each of the Army Nurses, with a statement of age and service, compiled in a paragraph and send same to me, I would like to use it in a booklet to which, I presume they would not object.

I know the question of age with a lady is usually hedged with some hesitancy in answering, but since each of you served in the war of the rebellion which commenced, lacking one year, fifty years ago, the presumption is that none of you will answer to less than three-score and ten, and at that age there will not be much hesitancy in answering this usually delicate question of age.

Very truly,
(Signed) F. M. STERRETT,
Executive Director.

Miss Kate M. Scott,
296 Jefferson St.,
Brookville, Pa.

P. S. If you undertake and complete this work I shall like to print above letter and your reply to the same.

Brookville, Pa., March 20th 1910.

Col. F. M. Sterrett,
Executive Director G. A. R. Encampment,
Atlantic City, N. J.,
My Dear Col. Sterrett,-

Your favor of 17th inst. received, and I am at a loss how to reply, for while I appreciate the honor you have in view for our Association and the pleasure it would give the Nurses, I fear I cannot secure photos and data for personal sketches in time for your purpose.

I could however, send to each one a circular letter asking for her photo and facts in regard to her service, as will be necessary to use in the preparation of the contemplated work.

Fraternally yours,
(Signed) KATE M. SCOTT.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 24th 1910

Dear Miss Scott,-

Yours of the 20th inst. at hand. I wish you would write to each of the nurses on your Roster telling them of my plan to have each of their photographs in a little booklet for distribution at the 44th National Encampment, and say to

them, that the photographs must reach me by the first day of June, and that those which reach me later than that date, cannot be used. In this way they could blame only themselves if the photographs and biographical paragraph did not appear. If you will kindly take this matter up at once and send me the cost of the work, I will take pleasure in remitting you the amount.

FMS-K

Fraternally,

(Signed) F. M. STERRETT,

Miss Kate M. Scott

Executive Director,

296 Jefferson St.,

Brookville, Pa.

Brookville, Pa., March 29th 1910

Dear Colonel Sterrett,-

Replying to your favor of the 24th inst., I wish to assure you that I will do my best to help you out in obtaining data for the Nurses booklet and my idea is to send out a circular letter to each member of our Association, asking them to send you what you desire. Please let me know size of page and just how much space will be allotted to each one.

I will make it plain that no lengthy biography will be considered, and that nothing will be considered after June 1st.

Please let me know whether you approve of this plan.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) KATE M. SCOTT.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 1st 1910

Dear Miss Scott,-

Yours of the 29th ult. at hand. Your plan of writing a circular letter to each of the Nurses with the series of questions mentioned is just right, and if you desire to employ someone to address and mail the envelopes, of course you should do so. Simply render the bill and I will send you check for same. Those who do not reply, will have themselves to thank for being left out. I would say to the nurses

that they should comprehend their little biography within 100 words and in no case more than 150 will be used.

FMS-K

Fraternally,

(Signed) F. M. STERRETT,

Miss Kate M. Scott,

Executive Director,

296 Jefferson St.

Brookville, Pa.

Col. F. M. Sterrett,

Atlantic City, N. J.

Dear Sir,

Your letter just received, and with its arrival comes proof of the letter I am sending out, which I will enclose for your inspection. I did not think of having a stenographer, but as the quickest and for me easiest method was to have the letters printed, I have done so, and expect to have all ready to mail by Monday, but will hold these until I hear from you.

I thought by confining them to the questions asked, I would get uniform answers.

If you wish anything added or have any suggestions to offer, as I am under your orders, I will hold the letters until I hear from you.

Fraternally,

KATE M. SCOTT

Brookville, Pa., April 5, 1910

I am in receipt of a letter from Col. F. M. Sterrett, Executive Director 44th National Encampment, G. A. R., asking that each member of the Army Nurses Association furnish him with a photograph and information regarding service, etc. for publication in the Encampment booklet. This information and photograph must be in the hands of Col. Sterrett on or before June 1st. No later communications will be considered. I am, therefore, attaching to this letter a blank which when

filled out by you will give information desired. Fill it out at once, if possible, and enclose with photograph, mailing direct to Col. Sterrett, at the address given below.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) KATE M. SCOTT,

National Secretary, Association Army Nurses.

Col. F. M. Sterrett,
Atlantic and New York Avenues,
Atlantic City, N. J.

Dear Sir,-

The information herewith is sent you at the request of Kate M. Scott, National Secretary Army Nurses of the Civil War, for use in the encampment publication.

Name.....

Present Address

Age.....

Name under which service was given.....

Length of serviceWhere?.....

.....

Volunteer or regular?.....

Are you receiving a pension?.....

Atlantic City, N. J., April 8th 1910

Dear Miss Scott,-

Yours of the 2nd inst. at hand. I think your circular letter all right, and advise them to be sent out at once in order that we may give them as much time to answer as possible in the prescribed time.

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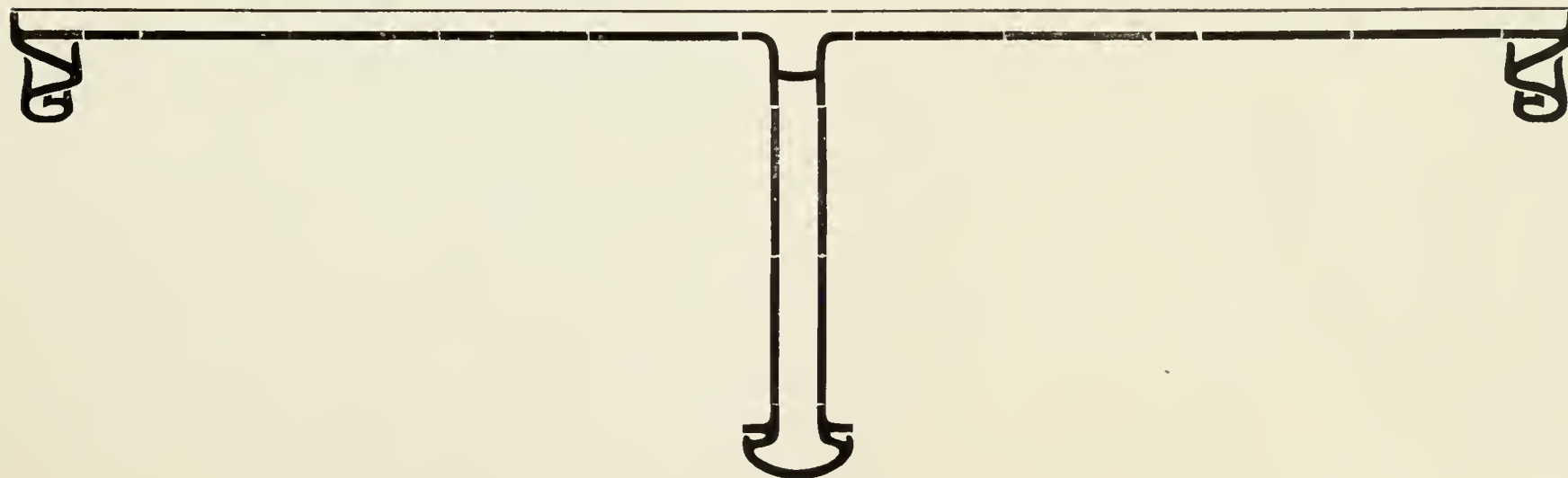
Very truly,

F. M. STERRETT,

Executive Director.

Miss Kate M. Scott,

Brookville, Pa.





Mrs. Addie L. Ballou
PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. Ballou, at the beginning of the Civil War, offered her services to the Governor of Wisconsin. She began her service as nurse in camp for the sick of the Thirty-Second Wisconsin infantry at Oshkosh, and later was commissioned by Surgeon General Walcott at Milwaukee. When the regiment reached Tennessee she was sent with 255 sick soldiers to Keokuk, Iowa. On the return of her regiment to Memphis she served in the hospital barracks, and General Forrester's Church nursing hundreds through a terrible epidemic.

Mrs. Ballou has resided for a number of years at San Francisco, where she has won distinction as an artist and is well known in journalism. She is a forceful, earnest speaker having published a much praised volume of poems entitled "Driftwood."

Mrs. Ballou lost everything in the earthquake and fire at San Francisco and was subsequently hurt by a fall from a crowded street car.



Mrs. Emily E. Woodley
PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. Woodley, in 1895 at Louisville, Kentucky, reorganized the National Association of Nurses of the Civil War at the request of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, as the association was practically disbanded owing to the inability of Mrs. Ballou, the National President, elected in 1892, to be present.

Mrs. Woodley had fitted herself for the work during the Cholera epidemic in Philadelphia, and when the Civil War broke out, she at once went to the front, enlisting May 29th, 1861, doing excellent service until she was discharged May 26th, 1865.

She served on the field with the Potomac Army and also in the west. During the war she was known as "Mother Wilson," by which she is held in loving remembrance by many whom she cared for during her service of four years. She served as National President from 1895 to 1898.

Her whole heart was in the work and she did much to build up the organization. She died at her home in Philadelphia, May 15, 1908. Mrs. Woodley's last meeting with the Association was at the Encampment at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in 1907.



Mrs. Elizabeth Wendell Ewing

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. Ewing was elected National President of the Association at Cinn., Ohio in 1898 and served one year. Her husband, who was a member of the Pennsylvania Reserves, having been wounded at Malvern Hill, Va. and sent to the U. S. Hospital in Baltimore, Md., she at once went to nurse him leaving her young babe with her mother. After her husband recovered, she offered her services and was enrolled as a nurse by the Surgeon in charge of the U. S. General Hospital, West Building, Baltimore, in Oct. 1862 and was discharged in Sept. 1863.

Mrs. Ewing's hardest work was caring for the Union Soldiers who were brought from Southern prisons many of them so starved and emaciated that she had to feed them like little babes. She also nursed many confederate Prisoners.

Mrs. Ewing died at her home in Phoenixville, Pa., in 1905, after a long and painful illness.



Miss Ada Johnson

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Miss Johnson was elected National President at Philadelphia in 1899 and served two years.

When the war broke out she was teaching school at her home in Conneaut, Ohio, but at once offered her services to Miss Dorothy Dix, and was accepted. She served in the hospital in St. Louis, nursing the worst cases of wounded from the battlefield of Wilson's Creek, Springfield and Donaldson, also on the first hospital boat on the Mississippi river making scores of trips.

She went after the wounded at Corinth in a cattle car, her last service was at Camp Joe Holt, opposite Louisville, Ky. She remained until peace was declared, when she returned to St. Louis.

Miss Johnson's term of service was probably longest of any Civil War Nurse. She enlisted in August 1861, and served until November 1865, over four years.

After the war she taught school for thirty years in St. Louis. She died January 10, 1910. Miss Johnson was a cousin of Major E. S. Johnson, Superintendent of Lincoln Park and Lincoln Tomb, Springfield, Ill., and was an honorary member of the Seventh Illinois Vol. infantry.



Mrs. Delia A. B. Fay
PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT

She marched with her regiment and went on every battlefield in which it was engaged, caring for the wounded in the face of shot and shell.

Mrs. Fay, in the summer of 1864, was exposed to the heaviest fire at Drury's Bluff. Forty of her regiment were killed and many wounded. She escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Fay after the war closed, was offered a Major's Commission by the Governor of New York but declined the honor.

She was afterwards in the Yorktown Hospital until the City was evacuated. She distributed supplies at Hampton Hospital from June 13, 1865 until her regiment was mustered out. She cared for her blind husband, caused by wounds, until he died. She died May 27, 1908.



Mrs. Margaret Hamilton
PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1840. Her mother died in 1857 and three years later she became with her father's consent a sister of charity and after thorough preparation was sent to teach in the Orphan Asylum at Albany, N. Y. In the Spring of 1862 she was sent with three other sisters to the Satterlea U. S. Hospital at Philadelphia, her first duties being to care for the wounded from Chickamauga.

For three years she did excellent service after which she left the sisterhood and married a soldier of the nineteenth Maine Volunteers. She is now a widow and resides at Wakefield. She served as National President of the Nurses' Association in 1903 - San Francisco. She receives a pension.



Mrs. Fanny Titus Hazen
PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. Fanny Titus Hazen is the granddaughter of a soldier of the Revolution and was born in Vershire, Vt. May 2, 1840.

When she tried to enlist as a nurse, Miss Dix would not accept her on account of her youth, but she had two brothers seventeen and eighteen years old in the service and she begged to stay. Miss Dix sent her to the Columbian Hospital, Washington, where she served until it was closed, June 27, 1865.

Her youngest brother was one of the wounded brought to her from the battle of Cold Harbor, Va.

Mrs. Hazen is a Past National President of the National Association, Nurses Civil War and President of the Massachusetts Association. She receives a pension. Her address is 61 Oxford St., Cambridge, Mass.



Mrs. Clarissa F. Dye
PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT

In 1862 was Miss Clarissa F. Jones engaged in teaching but devoted her vacation to field and hospital work in company with Miss Marie McClillan of Germantown, Pa.

In 1862, on the Steamer Maine, then with a pass from Miss Dix to Alexandria, Va. and then to the Lyceum Military Hospitals until Oct. 1862. She reached the battle of Fredericksburg in December ahead of all others. In 1863 she nursed in the Second Corps Hospital at Gettysburg, having charge of the Confederate wounded. From Gettysburg to Rapahannock from which place she conducted supplies to Broad Stations which were supplied by tons from her home friends at Germantown. Mrs. Dye furnished a substitute for the war who served to the close with honor.

After the war Miss Jones married Mr. John H. Dye of Philadelphia. She is now a widow and resides at 202 W. Rittenhouse St., Germantown. She is over 77 years of age and receives no pension. She is the only woman who received a medal of honor during the war.



Mrs. Rebecca S. Smith
PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. Rebecca Smith was teaching school when an epidemic of Diphtheria broke out among the soldiers in 1862. She at once went to care for them, and after that was continuously on duty on the battle fields until 1864.

She nursed at Benton Barracks during the greater part of her service.

Mrs. Smith was President of the National Association of the Civil War Army Nurses in 1909.



Hannah L. Palmer
PAST NATIONAL SECRETARY

Miss Hannah L. Palmer was engaged for nine months in Columbia College Hospital, Washington, D. C., under the direction of Miss Dorothy Dix.

Miss Palmer resides at Canastota, N. Y., and is 83 years of age. She receives a pension of \$12. per month. Miss Palmer was Secretary of the National Association Nurses of the Civil War 1896—1897.



Mrs. Mary Roby Lacey
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. Lacey, President of the National Association Army Nurses of the Civil War, was born at Plymouth, Mass., and when only fifteen married John H. Roby of Gloucester, N. J., who, a few months after, enlisted in the First New Jersey Infantry in response to the first call for 75,000 men. At the battle of Cold Harbor, Va., he was wounded and his wife took care of him at the U. S. General Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Roby had offered her services as a nurse at the beginning of the War, but on account of her youth Miss Dix refused to accept her and she then went to Miss Anne Morris, who had charge of the Cooper Refreshment Saloon, where she was put to work picking lint and making bandages. From there she went to the U. S. General Hospital, where the most of her services were rendered. Mrs. Roby's husband died soon after the war from the effect of wounds received in action, and later she married John E. Lacey who died in 1885. Mrs. Lacey is sixty-six and receives a pension. Her address is 15 Wayne Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.



Mrs. Catharine L. Taylor
SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Taylor served as a volunteer nurse from 1862 to 1865 about three years in the U. S. General Hospital at Davids' Island, New York Harbor. Mrs. Taylor had made application to go to the front as a nurse but Mrs. General Dix would not approve her application, saying she could do more at home, while others older were better at the front.

Mrs. Taylor then residing at Dobb's Ferry, and had her own horse and carriage to carry loads of supplies and dainties for the sick and wounded soldiers, which the Government did not furnish, also furnishing food for the families and soldiers at the front.

Mrs. Taylor resides at 891 Amsterdam Ave., New York City, is 75 years of age and receives a pension. She is Senior Vice-President.



Mrs. Hannah Judkins Starbird

NATIONAL JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, A. A. N.

Mrs. Starbird under her maiden name, Miss Hannah E. Judkins of Skowhegan, was enlisted as a nurse in August 1864. She reported at Carver Hospital, Washington, D. C. was there three weeks, then transferred to St. John's College Hospital, Annapolis, Md. where she remained until July 1865, when the hospital was broken up.

Mrs. Starbird nursed paroled prisoners brought on the first boats from Libby, Andersonville, and other rebel prisoners, and says she cannot describe the poor, starved men with little clothing, their feet bound up in rags, covered with vermin and no one, not seeing them, could imagine their condition. Later the boats were met by the boats of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, and their clothing changed at sea, making it easier for the nurses.

Mrs. Starbird was paid thirteen dollars per month as were all contract nurses. She is Junior Vice-President of the National Association and resides at 2646 Magnolia Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.



Miss Hannah Ulla Maxon

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

Miss Hannah U. Maxon became identified with the National Association of Army Nurses but a few years ago. She was made its Chaplain in 1909. So marked was her ability that she soon won the respect of her associates and with her seeming good health, her energetic character and her charming manner she would soon have been a leader.

Miss Maxon became interested in army work at the beginning of the rebellion and served as nurse, in the hospital in her native town of Gallipolis, Ohio, till its close. By her zeal and activity she took a leading part and brought comfort and solace to many a weary one, who was far away from home and from the soothing hand to make smooth his dying pillow. Miss Maxon died May 26th 1910.

"Father in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."



Miss Kate M. Scott
NATIONAL SECRETARY

Miss Scott served during Winter and Spring of 1861—62 with the One Hundred and Fifth Pennsylvania Regiment at Camp Jameson, Va. She volunteered in response to a call from Colonel Amos McKnight for nurses for his regiment, many of whom were dying from fever and pneumonia and during the Winter was twice quarantined with Miss Ellen Guffy, her associate nurse, the latter being stricken with the dread disease.

Since the war Miss Scott has been closely identified with her regiment, is a member of its Regimental Association being its secretary from 1879—91. She is 72 years of age, resides at Brookville, Pa. and has been Secretary of the National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War since 1897.

Miss Scott receives a pension by special Act of Congress.



Mrs. Salome M. Stewart
NATIONAL TREASURER

Mrs. Stewart served under the maiden name of Miss Sallie Myers. She was a volunteer nurse. She resided at Gettysburg and during and after the battle cared for the wounded in her father's house, which was used as a hospital and also in the Roman Catholic and United Presbyterian Churches, where the first Division Corps Hospital was opened, and in Camp Letterman, the general hospital established east of the town. Her services of three months were all voluntary. She does not receive a pension. Her address is 228 Baltimore St., Gettysburg. She is the widow of the brother of a wounded soldier who died in her father's house. Her husband a Presbyterian minister died in 1868 of injuries received in the service. She was a teacher in the public Schools before the war, has taught for twenty-five years, and is now a substitute teacher in the Gettysburg schools.

Mrs. Stewart has been Treasurer of the National Association of Nurses of the Civil War for seven years. She was appointed one of the enumerators of the late census.



Mrs. Mary E. Squire
NATIONAL CONDUCTOR

Miss M. Emily Chamberlin enlisted at Washington Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, May 1863, serving there till October when she was transferred to the Officer's Hospital for a service of two months, returning to the Washington Hospital in December. Here she remained until the first of April 1864, when she was ordered to the Webster Hospital, remaining there until she left the service in June, 1864.

Mrs. Squire is 66 years of age. Her address is Sheboygan, Wisconsin. She was a regular nurse and receives a pension of \$12 per month.



Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman
NATIONAL GUARD

Mrs. Chapman served three months as a volunteer nurse and then enlisted as a contract nurse for the balance of the War. She was sent to Memphis as a regular nurse where the boys in her husband's regiment had measles. She was mustered out at Keokuk, Iowa, in Leighton House Hospital with an honorable discharge. She has been connected with the Association of Army Nurses since its organization and is now Past National Chaplain; is 79 years of age and receives a pension of \$12 a month. Her present address is 100-A N. 5th St., East St. Louis, Illinois.



Mrs. Lettie E. Buckley

Mrs. Buckley served as a nurse, being enlisted by Sanitary Commission, under her maiden name, Miss Lettie E. Covell from October 1863 to June 1865 at Memphis in the Washington and Adams Hospitals at Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Buckley is 73 years of age and receives a pension.

She has held several offices in the Association. Her address is 1955 North Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois.



Mrs. Susanna Krips

Mrs. Krips enlisted as a nurse in 1863 serving with the Second Pennsylvania Heavy artillery for 5 months, also at Capitol Hill Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Jarvis Hospital, Baltimore and Hough General Hospital, Alexandria.

Mrs. Krips was prostrated with an attack of Typhoid Fever which destroyed the hearing of her right ear. During her illness she was attended by Dr. Elliott, Surgeon in charge and Miss Plummer, a fellow nurse. She belongs to the Association of Army Nurses and has held several offices.

Mrs. Krips resides at 3334 N. Second St., Philadelphia, and is 68 years of age. Her term of service was 2 years and six months. She receives a pension.



Mrs. Mary C. Athow

Mrs. Athow served as a volunteer nurse for eighteen months from Feb. 1864 to close of the war in 1865, serving at Holston Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee; Sedgwick; Louisville, Kentucky; Camp Nelson.

She served under Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer of the United States Sanitary Commission. Mrs. Athow is the widow of a veteran of the Civil War, is seventy-five years of age and receives a pension of \$12 per month. Her home is at 286 Fox St., Aurora, Illinois.



Mrs. Mary A. Aston

Mrs. Aston served under Surgeon B. S. Kenderdine in the Hospital at Broad and Washington Streets and the Christian Street Hospital, Philadelphia, from September 5th 1862 to August 11th 1865 as a Volunteer Nurse. Her husband being an invalid was unable to render aid to his country but was willing for his wife to do as her heart dictated and she rendered valient service, only being absent from duty two weeks during her husbands last illness and death. Mrs. Aston became deaf by the explosion of a cannon while engaged in performing her duties.

She is 76 years of age, lives in Philadelphia and receives a pension of \$12 per month.



Mrs. Belle Alter

Mrs. Alter served as a volunteer nurse as Miss Belle Thompson. She began her work in September, 1864, in the Taylor House Hospital at Winchester, Virginia., being assigned to duty by Dr. S. Sharpe, who was surgeon in charge and assisted in caring for the wounded from Frohus Hill and Cedar Creek battle fields until the middle of Jan., 1865, when she brought home her brother, Captain Thompson of Company A, 40th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was badly wounded and for two years she nursed him, a helpless cripple.

Mrs. Alter is sixty-three years of age and resides at Port Royal, Penna. She does not receive a pension.



Mrs. Elizabeth Baldridge

Mrs. Baldridge served as a volunteer nurse for nine months at Memphis, Tennessee. She served under her maiden name, Miss Elizabeth Lee.

Mrs. Baldridge is 77 years of age and receives a pension. Her address is Pomona, California.



Mrs. Anna H. Baker.

Mrs. Baker served as a volunteer nurse in the Citizens' Volunteer Hospital at Philadelphia for four years. She is 92 years of age. Her address is 1122 S. 45th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

After the first great battle the wounded were sent in great numbers to northern points. Temporary hospitals were established at Philadelphia and hundreds arriving at one time, whose wounds had not been cared for. The firemen of the city on the arrival of the wounded rang their bells and the volunteer nurses were always near to answer the call, remaining at the hospital as long as needed. As many as 2500 arriving in one day.

The worst cases of sick and wounded were cared for until able to be sent to their homes or to other hospitals. Mrs. Baker served in this hospital faithfully, nursing the sick and wounded, from September 5, 1862 until August 9, 1864.



Mrs. Catherine M. Beck

Mrs. Beck served five months as a volunteer nurse at Fort Leavenworth,

Kansas, at which place she was living during the Civil War.

She is 77 years of age and does not receive a pension. Her present

address is 1060 Denver Ave., Los Angeles, California.



Mrs. Mary E. Bell

Mrs. Bell enlisted as a volunteer nurse. Her first work was at Covington, Kentucky, assisting her husband, who was in the medical department, where there was an epidemic of measles. When her regiment reached camp (place not given) smallpox and spotted fever broke out and many died. She also served at the Jeffersonville, Indiana, hospital. Her service extended over three years but no dates of enlistment or discharge are given.

She was appointed Matron by Dr. Albright, Surgeon Second Ohio heavy artillery; is sixty-nine years of age and resides at Albion, Michigan.



Henrietta S. T. Bunnell

Mrs. Henrietta S. T. Bunnell a former War Nurse and widow of Sergeant David S. Bunnell of the 110th Pennsylvania Regiment died on the 23rd of June 1910, aged 82 years.

During the Civil War Mrs. Bunnell rendered efficient service in Philadelphia and Harpers Ferry hospitals. She received a certificate as a nurse from Governor Curtin. After serving throughout the war, Mrs. Bunnell was prominently identified with the Andrew G. Curtin Nurse Corps which dissolved a few months ago.

Mrs. Bunnell was the mother of twenty-one children, six of whom survive her, also eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. As a mother she stands pre-eminently, every one loved her and it is with sorrow the writer must announce at the coming Convention that the "little mother" will meet with us no more.



Mrs. Helen M. Burnell.

Mrs. Burnell served under her maiden name, Helen M. Becket, was a regular nurse in Adams Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., for two years and six months.

She is now eighty years of age and resides at 1110 Windsor Place, S. Pasadena, California.

She receives a pension of twelve dollars per month.



Mrs. Mary K. Boyington

Mrs. Boyington's husband, a member of Company L., one hundred and fifth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, was seriously wounded at Gettysburg and she went to that field to care for him, accompanying him when sent to the hospital at York, Pa., where she was enrolled as a nurse, serving from July, 1863, until March, 1864, when her services received the warm commendation of the surgeons in charge.

She is 67 years of age and resides at Carner, Oklahoma. She does not receive a pension. She is Department President of the Association for Oklahoma.



Mrs. Nancy M. Brown

Mrs. Brown served as a volunteer nurse under her maiden name of Nancy M. Nelson, for eighteen months at West hospital, Baltimore, and about two years at Gratiot Street hospital Prison at St. Louis. After the war she returned to her home at Ashtabula, Ohio, but since the death of her husband, who was a veteran of the Civil War, she resides with her son in Florence Court Washington, D. C. She is 78 years of age and receives a pension of \$12.



Mrs. Susan L. Brown

Mrs. Brown served under her maiden name, Sue L. McLaughlin, answered a call for volunteers from Governor Morton of Indiana, serving for nine months on hospital boats on the Mississippi River and in hospitals at Memphis, Tennessee.

She is now the wife of S. C. Brown, Commander of the G. A. R. Department of Georgia and South Georgia. She is 74 years of age and resides at Fitzgerald, Georgia. She receives a pension.

She with her soldier husband do active work in looking after the veterans in the South, and caring for the graves of the prisoners in Andersonville Cemetery.



Mrs. M. M. Briggs.

Mrs. Briggs was enlisted in 1861 by Miss Dorothy Dix. She served in the hospitals at St. Louis until 1862 when the Harvey hospital was established at Madison, Wisconsin by Mrs. Harvey wife of the Governor of that state who went to the South and brought from the fields and swamps one hundred and thirty sick and wounded. Mrs. E. O. Gibson was in charge and Mrs. Briggs' daughters were with her. She remained here until the war closed. Mrs. Briggs is now in her 90th year and is spending her last days in the Old Peoples' Home at Elgin, Ill. She says, "I am thankful indeed that I was permitted to serve my country."



Mrs. Jennie Mathewson Bullard

Mrs. Bullard enlisted as a volunteer nurse under her maiden name, Miss Jennie Smole. She afterward married a soldier, changing her name to Mathewson. Her term of service was from October, 1861 to May 1865, at Savannah, Georgia; Memphis, Tennessee; Chicago, Illinois and Farmington, Mississippi.

She served as a volunteer nurse from October, 1861, until May 1862 and from May, 1862, until May, 1865, as a regular. She receives a pension; is sixty-nine years of age and resides at Desha, Arkansas.



Mrs. Hannah Buxton.

NO SKETCH FURNISHED.



Mrs. Bell Horse Clark

Miss Bell Vorse served from July 1864 till the close of the war. She was assigned to duty at U. S. General Hospital, No. 3, Nashville, Tenn., July 1864.

After working some time she received, upon the Surgeon's application through James Yeatman, Agent, for Miss L. L. Dix a certificate entitling her to a pension in the Medical Dept. U. S. A. She did not leave her post until the last man was removed from the hospital in April, 1865.

Mrs. Clarke's address is 139 N. 2nd st. Lewisburg, Penn. She served as a volunteer, is 76 years of age. She receives a pension of \$12 per month.



Mrs. Belle Counts

Mrs. Belle Counts served from March 1864 until January 1865 as a volunteer nurse. She served at Pulaski, Tennessee and also at Nashville before and after the battle.

She is 70 years of age and was attached to the 71st Ohio infantry. Her address is Troy, Ohio. She does not receive a pension.



Mrs. Emily J. Cartwright

Mrs. Cartwright served under her maiden name, Emily J. Avery. She served over two years in Cincinnati, Ohio, in the Fourth Street hospital.

She is 79 years of age, was a volunteer nurse and does not receive a pension.

Her residence is at 151 Davis Avenue, Brooklyn, Mass.



Mrs. Nannie M. Cochran

Mrs. Cochran was appointed Matron and head nurse in the Simpson House Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa, and remained in that position from November 1863 until October 1864, serving about one year under the direction of Major M. K. Taylor, Surgeon of an Illinois Regiment by whom she was appointed.

Her husband at that time was a clerk attached to the staff of clerks in the main office. They had from six to eight hundred wounded.

Mrs. Cochran's address is 19 Eleventh St., Troy, N. Y. She is 67 years of age and receives a pension.



Mrs. Clarissa Crossan

Mrs. Croasman served under her maiden name, Miss Clarissa Watters, for two years at Keokuk, Iowa. Her address is 2434 Wentworth Ave.,

Chicago, Illinois.

She is 72 years of age and receives a pension of \$12 per month.



Mrs. Annie Priscella Erving

(Cilla Zerbe)

Mrs. Erving was a volunteer nurse commissioned by Governor Curtin. She was stationed at Camp Curtin and all through the sad days of 1861 and 1862 she was a faithful nurse beloved by all whom she attended.

She served at Gettysburg and cared for many of the wounded. While a nurse at Camp Curtin, she and three other girls gave a picnic on Independence Island, to raise money for lint for the wounded soldiers, they realized \$125.

This is a cheery lady aged 70 years. Her address is 218 Dubois St., Newburg, N. Y. She receives a pension by Special Act of Congress.



Mrs. Mary Jane Fox

Mrs. Fox served for six months as a volunteer nurse, being engaged at Annapolis, Maryland, Hilton Head, South Carolina and Daufuskie Island.

She is 70 years of age and resides at 104 S. 4th St., Camden, New Jersey.

Mrs. Fox is engaged in business. She receives a pension of \$12 per month.



Mrs. Rebecca E. Frick

Mrs. Frick served for two years and six months at Washington, D. C., Annapolis, Maryland, Winchester, City Point and Hampton Roads, Virginia, as a regular nurse.

She is now in her 87th year. Still active and with a mind as bright as when she was doing her work among the sick and wounded of whom she has a hearty recollection.

She resides at West Conshohocken, Philadelphia, (The Hermitage), and receives a pension.



Mrs. Elizabeth L. Fritcher

Mrs. Fritcher served under her maiden name, Elizabeth L. McQueen, from July 9th 1862 until June 4th 1863 at Baptist Church Hospital, Alexandria, Virginia.

She resides at 255 W. Main St., Amsterdam, N. Y. Mrs. Fritcher is 74 years of age. She was a volunteer nurse and receives a pension.



Mrs. Mary L. Douglas

NO SKETCH FURNISHED.



Mrs. Sarah J. Dumas

Mrs. Dumas, then Miss Sarah J. Steady, went to Washington, D. C. to offer her services to nurse the soldiers, and was accepted and assigned to Sherburn Barrack Post Hospital, February 14th 1865, serving until December 1865, when her services being no longer needed she returned to her home in Vermont. She is — years of age and receives a pension.



Mrs. Maria W. Eldred.

Mrs. Eldred volunteered under her maiden name, Maria Olmstead, and served over nine months at Fall Church, Va.

Date of service and by whom enlisted not given.

Mrs. Eldred is sixty-eight years old and resides at Canton St., Lawrence Co., N. Y.

She receives a pension of \$12 per month.



Mrs. Emily Elmer

Mrs. Emily Elmer, then Mrs. Emily Orederdouk, was during her service of over a year agent of Miss L. D. Dix, superintendent. She was engaged at Webster Block Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. until Lee's surrender then in Citizens Military Hospital, Burlington, Iowa. She was commissioned by James E. Yeatman of Western Sanatary Commission. Mrs. Elmer resides at Hersey, Osceola Co., Michigan and is 69 years of age. She receives a pension. The name under which she served was Emily Rowell.



Mrs. Sarah B. Cross

Mrs. Cross entered the service as a volunteer nurse in December 1863 and continued one year and eight months serving in Lincoln General Hospital, Washington, D. C. Her present address is 408 N. Mantua, St., Kent, Ohio. She is 70 years of age and receives a pension of \$12 per month.

Mrs. Cross was born in England and came to America, where her husband had preceded her and became engaged in the service of the United States. He sent for his wife and son and Mrs. Cross volunteered as nurse in a Lincoln General Hospital. Thus for nearly two years husband and wife labored side by side, she caring for the wounded of her adopted country.



Mrs. Frances D. Daniels

Mrs. Daniels was a volunteer nurse and served at Vicksburg, Mississippi,

in hospitals number two and three. Time of service and by whom enlisted

not given.

She is 67 years of age and receives a pension.



Mrs. Ruth Danforth

Mrs. Danforth entered the service of the United States through George H. Staurt, Chairman of the United States Christian Commission in Philadelphia, July 1864. She was sent from Chicago to Louisville, Kentucky, where she was assigned to Toffen Field Hospital. At the close of this hospital, about September, she was transferred to Brown General Hospital in Louisville where she continued until the close of the hospital in May 1865.

Mrs. Danforth served about 11 months as a volunteer. Her address is R. D. No. 1, Box 38, Ontario, California. She is 85 years of age, and receives a pension of \$12 per month.



Mrs. Frances A. Dieffenbacher

Mrs. Dieffenbacher, on April 28, 1863 volunteered as a nurse in response to a call from Gov. O. P. Morton of Indiana, who furnished her with a pass to Nashville, Tennessee. From there she went to Murphisboro, Tennessee where she nursed the sick and wounded soldiers. When the 85th regiment returned to Nashville, Mrs. Dieffenbacher was detailed by the Surgeon as regimental nurse, and served as such for five months. She also served in the Convalescent Camp at Brentwood, Tennessee, returning to Indianapolis the last of August 1863.

She is 75 years of age and resides at Havanah, Illinois. Being a volunteer nurse she receives no pension.



Mrs. Mary Fryer Gardner

Mrs. Gardner, Colonel, Amos A. McKnight, with Misses Scott, Guffey and Allen, served with the One Hundredth Pennsylvania during the winter and spring of 1861—62 at Camp Jameson, Va. There being too many sick for one hospital to accomodate Miss Fryer and Miss Allen served together and escaped being quarantined twice with smallpox as Miss Duffey and Miss Scott were.

Mrs. Gardner is sixty-four years of age, is the widow of a veteran of the Civil War and receives a pension by Special Act of Congress.

She resides at 1305 Pike St., Philadelphia, Pa.



Mrs. Elizabeth Grass

Mrs. Grass served over two years at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., and at Joe Holt, Ind. She was a regular nurse serving under Dr. Russell, in charge at Benton Barracks and McClung at Jeffersonville, Ind. Date of service not given.

Mrs. Grass is over 68 years of age and receives a pension of \$20 per month. She resides at South Fargo, North Dakota, and is department President of North and South Dakota.



Mrs. Ann E. Gridley

Mrs. Ann Eliza Gridley, who died at the home of her son, Mr. Lucius E. Gridley, needs more than a passing notice as she was the mother of two sons, one of whom, the gallant sailor captain, Charles V. Gridley, who died at Manilla Bay after winning the battle there. He served under Farragut at Mobile; then his only son, and Mrs. Gridley's only grandson, Lieutenant John V. Gridley was killed by an explosion on his ship at Hampton Roads.

Mrs. Gridley served as a volunteer nurse with the Potomac Army until her strength gave away. She was stricken with spotted fever at the close of the war. After her recovery she was appointed to a clerkship in the Patent Office at Washington, serving faithfully for thirty years, retiring only a few months before her death, October 22, 1909.

She was one of the first members of the National Nurses Association and one of her last regrets was that she could not meet it at Salt Lake City. One of her last duties was to pay her dues for 1910. Mrs. Gridley was 84 years of age.



Mrs. Anna Hahn

Mrs. Hahn served over three months at the 4th Near Morgan street hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Dates when service was given not furnished.

She was a volunteer nurse and is not receiving any pension. She is 75 years of age. Mrs. Hahn resides at 2129 South 34th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.



Miss Cornelia Hancock

Miss Hancock served as a volunteer nurse from July 6th 1863 to May 23rd 1865 in the Second Corps Army of the Potomac, caring for the sick and wounded during that period.

At Gettysburg, Miss Hancock remained in the field hospital until the establishment of Camp Letterman, where she worked for a few weeks longer, the soldiers of the Third Division voting her a silver medal as an expression of their appreciation of her services.

She is over 70 years of age and still actively engaged in business. She receives a pension of \$12 per month. Her address is 120 N. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



Mrs. Cornelia Harrington

Mrs. Harrington went to the front with her husband in December 18— and remained until April 18—. She served most of her time in Nashville and Chattanooga where she nursed the wounded in the R. R. Depot which was turned into a hospital. She also nursed at Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Nashville, Tennessee, serving about five months.

She was a volunteer nurse and receives a pension. Mrs. Harrington is 78 years of age and resides at Dexter, Michigan.



Mrs. Martha F. Hayden

Mrs. Hayden volunteered as a nurse under her maiden name Martha Strahan and served for three months in Washington, D. C. in the regimental Hospital of the First Regiment of Rhode Island Infantry. Time of service not given.

Mrs. Hayden is in the 69th year of her age and receives no pension. She resides at 140 Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury, Massachusetts.



Mrs. Margaret Hayes

Under the name of Maggie Meserolle she served for two years and six months at Adams General Hospital No. 2 and Gayoso Hospital, Memphis Tennessee as a regular nurse.

She is nearly blind, but continues to take an active part in the Relief Corps of which she is now a member, thereby still working for the soldiers.

Her address is 1200 E. 43rd Street, Los. Angeles, California.

She is 76 years of age and receives no pension.



Mrs. Julia A. Hibbard.

Mrs. Julia A. Hibbard served from September 1st, 1861 until April 29th 1864, on a Floating Hospital carrying wounded after the battle of Shiloh.

She also served in Memphis hospital, Tennessee, and in Paducah hospital, Kentucky.

Mrs. Hibbard was in the service of the United States over two years. She resides at 1301 Glendale avenue, Peoria, Ill, and is 77 years of age. She receives a pension of \$12 per month.



Mrs. Laurretta H. Hoisington

Her maiden name under which she served, was Laurretta H. Cutler and her service was 13 months in the years 1864 and 1865 at U. S. Hospitals Nos. 1 and 2 at Chattanooga, Tenn.

She was accepted as a nurse by Miss Dorothy Dix in 1864.

Mrs. Hoisington is 84 years of age and resides at Palo Alto, California.

She receives a pension.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hunt

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, as Elizabeth Pickard, served three months at Keokuk, Iowa.

She was regularly employed by Dr. Hughes, the Surgeon in charge. The work was very hard and she contracted smallpox and was removed from the hospital.

Her husband is in his eighty-second year. Her address is 610 North Anderson street, Tacoma, Washington.

She is 76 years of age. She does not receive a pension.



Mrs. Fannie W. Jackson

Mrs. Jackson served about 15 months as Miss Fannie Oslin, her maiden name, in Field Hospitals viz; Department of the Cumberland, at Reseca, Big Shanty, Centerville, Vinings Station and Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

She was a regular nurse and receives a pension. She is 75 years of age and resides at 318 North Chestnut street, Olathe, Kansas.



Miss Lydia S. Johnson

Miss Lydia S. Johnson served from September 1862 until July 1865. Her work was in Georgetown, D. C., Alexandria, Virginia, Chesapeake General Hospital and Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

She was one of the nurses who, under Miss Dorothy Dix, passed through the epidemic of smallpox from 1863 to 1865.

She is 80 years of age and resides in Lyndonville, New York. She receives a pension.



Mrs. Lucy L. Kaiser

Mrs. Kaiser was Lucy L. Campbell during the war. She served 3 years with the Sanitary Commission in Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, and on Hospital Steamers.

Her address is Leland, Leland Co., Michigan.

She is 84 years of age and receives a pension.



Mrs. Emeline D. Tenney Kingsbury

Miss Emeline D. Tenney was a volunteer nurse, enlisting under Colonel Cushman of the 53rd Illinois Infantry and served with that regiment in the Lincoln Hospital until the end of the war, when she resigned, but her resignation was not accepted until the Army was disbanded. She was in Washington when President Lincoln was assassinated.

She served 15 months. Mrs. Kingsbury's address is Hamilton, Texas.



Mrs. Sarah A. Plummer Lemmon

As Sarah A. Plummer, she entered the service at Bellrose and City Hospitals in New York City, being a member of Rose Hill Association Auxiliary to the National Christian Commission, Dr. Henry W. Bellows, President. She was a volunteer, giving all her time before and after school as student and teacher, also Sundays and vacations. Her husband was a life long invalid from starvation and exposure in Andersonville and Florence prison pens.

Mrs. Lemmon resides at 5985 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, California. She is 74 years of age and receives no pension.



Mrs. Jennie E. Maish

Miss Jennie Gauslin, now Mrs. Maish, was living in her father's house at Winchester, Va., during the civil war which, from 1861 to 1865, was turned into a hospital and kept up by her father's and her own means, and where she nursed the sick and wounded Union prisoners left at Winchester. After General Milroy's defeat she was sent as a prisoner by Confederate Authority and confined in the Confederate prison at Richmond, known as Castle Thunder, with other loyal ladies.

She married Mr. Lewis Maish a Union soldier during the war. She is 64 years of age and resides at Stillwater, Minnesota. She receives no pension.



Mrs. Mary L. Mannon

Mrs. Mary L. Mannon responded with three other ladies to a call for nurses from Governor Morton of Indiana, leaving Goshen, Indiana in February 1863 and served in the hospital at Memphis, Tennessee until June 4, 1865.

She was a volunteer nurse but receives a pension. Mrs. Mannon was born in 1843 and resides at Los Angeles, Cal.



Mrs. Joanna Melton

Mrs. Melton was in the service of the United States from 1861 to 1864.

She was employed as a volunteer nurse at Camp Carrington, Lafayette, Indiana, and at Louisville, Kentucky.

She resides at 947 South 7th St. Salt Lake City, Utah. She is 75 years of age and does not receive a pension.



Miss Susan Ellen Marsh

Miss Marsh served 19 months at Armory Square Hospital, Washington, D. C., as a volunteer. Her address is 73 Mulgrave Street, Liverpool, England. She receives a pension.

Though living on another continent, she keeps in close touch with the Association of Army Nurses, and writes beautiful letters to members of the Association. She is 72 years of age.



Mrs. Mary W. Maxfield

Mrs. Maxfield left Peoria, Illinois, November 11, 1863, with the Sixth Illinois Cavalry, which went to Springfield, Illinois, and from there to Paducah, Kentucky and then to Memphis, Tennessee where she was transferred to the Adams Block Hospital.

She served under her maiden name, Miss Mary Kenny for twenty-two months and was commissioned by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore. Mrs. Maxfield is 70 years of age and receives a pension. She resides at Kansas City, Kansas, and is the Department President of the National Association of Nurses of the Civil War of Kansas.



Mrs. Eunice Maxwell

NO SKETCH FURNISHED



Mrs. Susan Carrie Mills

Mrs. Mills served for three months under her maiden name, Miss Carrie Robinson, going to the front from Concord, New Hampshire, in May 1861, under Dr. Crosby, and after passing her examination was enrolled by Miss Dix at Washington, D. C. She served for three months at Point of Rocks and Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.

Mrs. Mills is seventy years of age and resides at 33 White St., Haverhill, Massachusetts. She does not receive a pension.



Miss Adaline E. Miller

Miss Miller served 4 years at Cairo, Paduca, Kentucky and Millican's Bend, Nashville Tennessee.

Her address is 1404 Arrapahoe St., Los Angeles, California. She has reached the advanced age of 83 years. She receives a pension.



Mrs. Maria Miller

She served for almost two years as a volunteer nurse under her maiden name, Maria Hoppe, in Cincinnati, Ohio ; George Street and Elin Street Hospitals.

Her residence is at Milan, Indiana. She is 63 years of age and does not receive a pension.



Mrs. Rena E. Miner

As Rena L. Miner she served for 18 months at Jeffersonville General Hospital, Jeffersonville, Indiana and at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.

She was a regular nurse and receives a pension.

She is Department President of the National Association for Michigan.



Mrs. Matilda E. Morris

Mrs. Morris was first employed by Dr. D. W. Bliss and served at Armory Square Hospital one year and was then transferred to Findley Hospital in charge of Dr. Pancoast. She was there several months after which she got an honorable discharge and enlisted with Miss Dorothy Dix who sent her to Sandy Hook Hospital. As there was not much to do, the Surgeon in charge, Dr. Boon secured transportation for her to go to Winchester, West Virginia, where she helped nurse the wounded after Sheridan's great battle and victory in 1863.

After caring for the wounded for several days, Mrs. Morris was sent on a hospital train with them to more comfortable hospitals in Baltimore. She then went back to Findley Hospital getting a final discharge January 31, 1865, having served three years.

Mrs. Morris is 75 years of age and receives a pension. Her residence is 1372 W. 74th Place, Cleveland, Ohio.



Mrs. Jane M. Morton

Mrs. Morton served as a volunteer nurse in the Prison Hospital at Nashville, Tennessee, being enlisted by Dr. Hickman, Surgeon in charge.

She served one year under her maiden name, from July 1863 until the hospital was closed in 1864. Mrs. Morton is 69 years of age and receives a pension. Her address is 108 Plum St., Elgin, Illinois.



Mrs. Mollie C. Mott.

Mrs. Mott served as a volunteer nurse under her maiden name, Miss Mollie Carnahan. She nursed for two years in the hospitals at Nashville and Galatin, Tennessee.

She is seventy-eight years of age and receives a pension.

Her address is 39 1-2 South Maine St., Elkhardt, Indiana.



Mrs. Laura A. Newman

Miss Laura Mount served for three years with the Potomac Army as a volunteer nurse, — from 1862 to 1865, — with her husband's regiment, the Sixth Maryland. She was at Culpepper Court House, Lee's Mills, Petersburg, Virginia; the Conscript Camp at New Haven, Connecticut, Todd's Barracks, Ohio for two months. Her regiment being constantly marching and fighting.

Mrs. Newman is sixty-six years of age and does not receive a pension. Her address is Lafayette, Indiana.



Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols

Mrs. Nichols went to Chicago in 1861 to nurse her husband who was sick in the hospital. He belonged to the 111th New York Infantry. She was there enrolled as a nurse by Dr. Wm. Vosbery, Surgeon in charge. She went to the front with the 111th, her husband being detailed to assist her. She was at Gettysburg and wherever the regiment was engaged, battling faithfully with wounds, smallpox, diphtheria and fevers until she was discharged, together with her husband.

Mrs. Nichols resides at Clyde, Wayne Co., New York. She is 75 of age and receives no pension. She served at Centerville, Virginia, in Brigade Hospital, from October 17, 1862 until March 1863.



Mrs. Rebecca Lemmon Oleson

Mrs. Oleson served as a volunteer nurse under her maiden name, Miss Rebecca Lemmon, from November 1, 1862 until March 3, 1865, at Nashville and Look Out Mountain, Tennessee.

Mrs. Oleson is past 86 years of age and receives a pension.

She resides at Sierraville, California.



Mrs. Rebecca Otis

Mrs. Rebecca Otis, whose husband was at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., sent for his wife and child to visit him. She came, and finding the great need for help, joined with the others and rendered such efficient aid that, instead of going back to her home when the term of her visit expired she remained as a nurse under the earnest solicitation of Dr. Allen, surgeon in charge.

Her kind and gentle care soon gained the confidence of the sick and wounded and with her consent they called her "mother."

She had formed her plans to return home on account of her health and to place her boy in school, when she was overtaken by a great sorrow. Her child, at play, was jumping from one log to another when he slipped and fell, the log rolling over him killing him instantly. She returned after a short time and continued her labor of love until the close of the war. Mrs. Otis is 85 years of age. She resides at Manchester, Iowa. She receives a pension.



Mrs. Sarepta C. Patterson

She served under her maiden name, Sarepta C. McNall. She worked one year in E. S. Hospital Division No. 1, Annapolis, and three years at volunteer work, serving 4 years in all. She resides at Grand Junction, Colorado.

Mrs. Patterson is 75 years of age and receives a pension.



Mrs. Emaline Phillips

As Miss Emaline Tibbett, she served 116 days in the Warren, Regimental Hospital, Washington, D. C.

She was a volunteer nurse ; is 70 years of age. She does not receive a pension.



Mrs. Carrie Wilkins Pollard

The name under which she served was Carrie Wilkins. She was engaged not quite two years attached to Field Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky ; Look Out Mountain Tennessee, and lastly Floating Hospital, Nashville, New Albany, Indiana. Was there until the close of the war. She was sent out by U. S. Christian Commission under Miss Annie Wittenmeyer.

She is 67 years of age and receives a pension. Mrs. Pollard resides at Maxwell, Colusa Co., California.



Mrs. Mary B. Pollock

Mrs. Mary B. Pollock served in the Army of the Potomac at Hilton Head, Beaufort, S. C. and other places.

She was a volunteer and served for two years.

Her address is San Luis, Obispo, Cal.

Mrs. Pollock is 74 years of age and receives a pension of \$12 per month.



Mrs. Malinda A. Pratt

Mrs. Pratt served under her maiden name Malinda A. Miller, served 7 months at Albany, Indiana, as a volunteer nurse.

Her address is 3136 O Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Pratt is 75 years of age and receives a pension.



Mrs. E. Price

Mrs. Price served under her maiden name Rebecca L. Pennypacker, for some months as a volunteer nurse. She was at Wind Mill Point Hospital, Va., Gettysburg, and Chambersburg, Pa. and at Fortress Monroe. Her visits to the hospitals were necessarily short. She did emergency work whenever there was need and left when her work was done. She had a pass from Governor Curtin and at one time took to the soldiers a large consignment of books and other goods from her native town, Phoenixville. She is 72 years of age and resides at 118 Mulberry Street, Lancaster, Pa. She receives a pension.



Mrs. Maria E. Rathmell

Mrs. Maria L. Rathmell served under her maiden name Miss Maria L. Moore as a contract nurse for a few days over one year. She was engaged at Camp Dennison, Ohio, in the Ninth Division of U. S. Hospital during the winter and spring of 1863, when all matrons were relieved of duty. She was reinstated in March 1865 and served until September 1865. She received pay as a contract nurse and now receives a pension. She was sent out by the Soldiers Aid Society of Bellefontaine and was under Dr. McDermot, Surgeon in charge. Mrs. Rathmell is 75 years of age and resides at 704 Madriver Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio.



Mrs. Sarah M. Reading

Mrs. Reading served one year as a volunteer nurse and over a year in the U. S. General Hospital at Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Reading is 69 years of age and is pensioned at twelve dollars a month. She resides at Lowry City, Missouri.



Mrs. Mary A. Richardson

Mrs. Richardson, then Miss Mary A. Ransorn, went to the hospital at Albany, N. Y. to help Mary Carey and Dr. Armsby where she was enlisted as a nurse by Dr. Armsby, June 2, 1862 and served there six months. From there she went to Fredericks City, Maryland, where she remained for six months, going there at the request of Dr. L. H. Helsby, Surgeon in charge.

Mrs. Richardson has many letters from the boys she nursed expressing their gratitude to her, some saying "You saved my life."

She was a regular nurse and was discharged by Gideon Bants, Agent for the Christian Commission and Maryland Relief Association, February 21, 1865. She is 75 years of age and resides with her husband at the Soldier's Home, Vineland, N. J.



Mrs. Alice Cary Risley

Miss Alice C. Farmer with her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Farmer, after innumerable hardships reached New Orleans and commenced the work of caring for the sick in Marine University, St. James and St. Louis Hospitals.

Mrs. Farmer's husband refused to vote for secession and was obliged, in the spring of 1862, to seek safety in New Orleans, after which his family received no mail. Mrs. Farmer being charged with being a spy.

Dick Taylor and his men threatened to hang her. One dark night the helpless woman and her daughter left their beautiful home and were taken aboard a steamer and locked in a stateroom by the friendly captain. Eventually they were landed at Braspear City. Her term of service was from August 1862 to September 1865. She is 65 years of age. Mrs. Risley receives no pension.



Mrs. Elizabeth Augusta Russell

Mrs. Russell served as a volunteer nurse for over four years under the New England Association.

Her work was done in New York City Hospitals. She is 77 years of age and is pensioned by Special Act of Congress.

Her home is in Minneapolis but she spends part of each year at her country home, Maine, Florida. Those of the Association who were at Minneapolis in 1906 will remember her gracious efforts for their comfort.



Mrs. Emma A. Sackett

Mrs. Sackett served under her maiden name, Emma A. French. She was employed as regular nurse at U. S. General Hospital "Jefferson," Jeffersonville, Indiana. She is 68 years of age and receives a pension.

Her address is Winterset, Iowa. Time of service seven months and twenty-three days.



Mrs. Ann Maria B. Schram.

Mrs. Schram served as a volunteer. Her husband was one of the first young men of Amsterdam to respond to the call for volunteers.. His young wife was eager to do something for her country, and the citizens of Amsterdam assisted her to get to the front. She reported at Fredericksburg and was assigned by Drs. McKenzie and Haynes to duty in Camp outside of Fredericksburg among the sick and wounded brought thither from South Mountain and Antietam. She served for 10 months until her health was impaired by the exposure and hard work and she was obliged to leave the service. She received no pay for her services not even her board being provided. Mrs. Schram is 76 years of age. She is Department President of the Association of Army Nurses. She resides at 386 First St., Albany, N. Y., and receives a pension by Special Act of Congress.



Mrs. Mary E. Smith

As Mary E. Webber she served from the Fall of 1862 until July 1865.

She was engaged in the Jarvis United States General Hospital, Baltimore,
Maryland.

Her present address is 116 Congress Street, Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Smith is 67 years of age and does not receive a pension.



Mrs. Amanda B. Smyth

Mrs. Amanda B. Smyth served about seven months. Her husband had enlisted and when she heard that he was sick in a hospital in New Albany Indinna, she went to him with her child who was one year old. There being over 300 sick and wounded soldiers she assisted in caring for as many as she could.

She remained in the hospital until her husband recovered. He is still an invalid suffering from the effects of a wound received at the battle of Chickamauga. Mrs. Smyth resides at Carrollton, Ohio. She is 70 years of age and receives a pension of \$12 a month.

Mrs. Smyth is Department President of the Association of Army Nurses for Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.



Mrs. Sarah J. Sprague

Mrs. Sprague served under her maiden name, Sarah J. Milliken.

She enlisted under Miss Dorothy Dix, serving from September 1862

until March 1864, having been employed in Washington, D. C. Mrs.

Sprague resides at Wells' Place, Lynn, Massachusetts. She is 81 years

of age and receives a pension.



Mrs. Elmina H. Spencer

Mrs. Spencer went to the front with her husband, who was Surgeon of the 147th New York Infantry.

The purveying steamer Planter was placed at her disposal and she was ready for every battle in which the Potomac Army was engaged, being one of the first to reach Gettysburg where she remained for several weeks. She cared for General Sickles after his limb was amputated.

She was selected by the State of New York as one of the four of its heroines whose statues are placed in marble on the Grand Stair Case of the Capitol at Albany.

Mrs. Spencer was wounded by a spent ball at City Point injuring the sciatic nerve and crippling her for life. She is 91 years of age and resides at Oswego, New York.



Mrs. Susannah Sprague.

Mrs. Sprague served at Fort Scott and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, during the two years she was employed.

Her address is 2353 Cleveland Place, Denver, Colorado. She was a volunteer nurse and receives no pension.



Mrs. Cornelia M. Stanley

Mrs. Stanley served under her maiden name, Miss Cornelia M. Tompkins. Her home at that time being at Niagara Falls, N. Y. She was enlisted by James E. Yeatman, agent for Miss Dix, and received a commission from the latter. She served for two years and one month at Memphis, Tennessee. Benton and Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Stanley's present residence is Gardena, Cal., Box 10 R. D. She is 72 years of age.



Mrs. Mary E. Stewart

Mrs. Stewart's husband, Dr. T. J. Pearce, was appointed by the Governor of Ohio, Surgeon to the Madison, Indiana Hospital and citizens of her home town requested her to go to the hospital promising that they would send supplies for it direct to her. She went, bearing her own expense, and caring for the sick and wounded, doing well all that was put in her hands to do by Colonel Grant, in command at that place. Mrs. Stewart served seven months as a volunteer nurse but receives no pension. She resides at South College Street, Athens, Ohio.



Mrs. Mary O. Stevens

Mrs. Stevens served under her maiden name, Miss Mary O. Townsend, for 5 months at Seminary Hospital, Georgetown, Armory Square, and Columbia General Hospital, Washington, D. C. Her address is 56 Holton Street, Peabody, Massachusetts. Mrs. Stevens does not receive a pension. She is 68 years of age.



Mrs. Sophia Stephenson

Names under which she served, Dr. Colham and Dr. B. F. Stephenson.

Length of service, 1861 to 1865.

Her field of labor was in Toledo, Ohio; Springfield, Illinois, and Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Stephenson is 72 years of age. Her address is Winterset, Iowa.

She never received any pension.



Mrs. Annie Bell Stubbs

Mrs. Stubbs served for one year as a volunteer nurse, then became a regular nurse for the remainder of her term of service of over three years. The field of her labor embraced Harpers Ferry, Acquia Creek, 12th Corps Hospital, after Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Nashville.

Her present address is Merion, Pa. She is 71 years of age; she receives a pension.

On account of her youth Miss Dix refused to enroll her as a nurse but after she had served a short time she received from Miss Dix the highest testimonials.



Dr. Hesta M. Swarts

Dr. Vesta M. Swarts, early in July 1864, went to the South expecting to join her husband who was Assistant Surgeon of the 100th Indiana Volunteers. Reaching Indianapolis and finding communications were cut off, Governor Morton suggested that she should report in person to the Christian Commission Agency at Louisville, Kentucky. She began work under Annie Wittenmeyer at Brown U. S. Hospitals, afterwards being transferred to Crittenden U. S. General Hospital at Louisville till March 1865.

Dr. Swarts resides at 210 N. Main St., Auburn, Indiana. She is 69 years of age and was a regular nurse. She receives a pension of \$12 per month.



Mrs. Charlotte Hanson Thompson

Mrs. Thompson served 1 year in the U. S. General Hospital, Geisboro, Maryland, near Washington, D. C.

She was a volunteer for a short time, then became a regular nurse and drew pay.

Mrs. Thompson is 71 years of age and resides at Brodhead, Wisconsin. She receives a pension.



Mrs. Pauline Thompson

Mrs. Thompson was assigned to duty in the General Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky, by James E. Yeatman, agent for Miss Dix, at the office of the U. S. Sanitary Commission at St. Louis, Missouri, May 3, 1863.

In the spring of 1865 she was again employed in the General Hospital at Camp Nelson by Surgeon Lloyd, and served under him and Dr. Mitchell, six months, but through Dr. Mitchell's neglect did not receive any pay for the last period, which he failed to draw and forward to her.

Mrs. Thompson's record of service in 1865 were destroyed by a fire at her home January 22, 1885. Mrs. Thompson resides at Berwyn, Illinois.



Miss Eliza L. Townsend

Miss Townsend served as a volunteer nurse for 11 months, date of service not given. She served in hospitals at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

She is 78 years old and receives a pension. Miss Townsend's address is 1277 East Davis Street, Portland, Oregon.



Mrs. Laura R. Tyson

Mrs. Tyson enlisted as a nurse in September 1862 and served until the close of the war in the Citizens Volunteer Hospital, Philadelphia, under her maiden name, Miss Laura R. Cotton. Her first work was to help care for three hundred wounded from the battle of Antietam. She answered a call for volunteers sent out from the hospital. The wounded had received no attention until they arrived three days after the battle, but under the intelligent supervision of Dr. R. S. Kenradine were soon made as comfortable as their condition allowed.

"Miss Laura" as the "boys" called her, remained until the close of the war when she married Mr. George Tyson and was absent from her work for one month. Mrs. Tyson is 75 years of age and receives no pension. Her residence is 97 Garfield St., Chelsea, Mass.



Mrs. Susan Warnock

As Susan Mercer she served nearly six months as a volunteer, at Murfreesboro Tennessee, Hospital No. 1, Dr. McColloch, Surgeon in charge.

Mrs. Warnock's address is Lockington, Shelby Co., Ohio. She is 70 years of age, and does not receive a pension



Mrs. Lydia L. Whiteman

Mrs. Whiteman served from the time the first gun was fired until August 30, 1865, first, in Organization Relief Association in Philadelphia and nursed those who were left at the Cooper Shop Hospital.

She also was engaged as sick nurse in Camp at Georgetown Hospital and at Yorktown. From there she went to Warren Barracks under Captain Manton.

After the battle of the Wilderness, Mrs. Whiteman found a man, left for dead at the foot of a tree, and against the protest of the men in the ambulance had him taken to the hospital, where she nursed him. That man was Colonel Baxter. He says she saved his life.

Mrs. Whiteman served under Miss Dix most of the time. She is 84 years of age, resides at 1332 Brown St., Philadelphia, Pa., and receives no pension.



Mrs. Cynthia White

Mrs. White served under her maiden name, Cynthia Elbin, at the

Soldiers Hospital, called "Camp McClellan," and at Davenport, Iowa, for

eight and one half months, as a volunteer. She is 66 years of age and re-

ceives a pension. Her address is Lowry City, Missouri.



Mrs. Elerta Willard

Mrs. Willard served as a volunteer nurse from 1861 to close of the war. Her husband Luther B. Willard, at the beginning of the war was appointed as agent to supply medical supplies to the soldiers and render other aid. He represented private citizens who were contributing money for the welfare of the Union soldiers. Mrs. Willard went with him to the front.

Mrs. Willard served at the hospitals in Nashville, Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. Much of her time was spent in distributing sanitary supplies and nursing the sick and wounded in St. Mary's Harper Hospitals and the barracks at Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Willard resides at 487 Merrich Avenue, Detroit. She is 82 years of age and receives a pension.



Mrs. Mary Eleanor Willson

Mrs. Willson volunteered as a nurse in 1862 and served three months. She was then regularly commissioned by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, acting for Miss Dix, at Chicago, in February 1863.

Her service covered a period of almost two years with the Army of the Cumberland on the field, in Post Hospitals, Adam's Block Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., and on hospital boats on the Mississippi River. Age not given.

Mrs. Willson resides at Westgate, California, or 622 North 10th St. Sawtelle, Cal. You will see she gives both addresses.



Mrs. Leonora Wright

Mrs. Wright served under her maiden name, Leonora Smith. Her field of labor was in Terre Haute, Indiana, and Nashville, and Memphis Tennessee. She was commissioned by Governor O. P. Morton.

Mrs. Wright is 79 years of age. She receives a pension. Her address is 467 W. 3rd St., Terre Haute, Ind.



Mrs. Lucy A. Young

As Lucy A. Newton she served 7 months, at Camp Baxter, St. Johnsbury Vermont with the 3rd Vol. Regiment, also at Camp Lyon, Camp Advance, and Camp Griffin as a volunteer.

She receives a pension.

Mrs. Young's address is St. Johnsbury, Vermont. She is 68 years of age.



Mrs. Emily Alder

Mrs. Alder had two brothers in the Union Army, one of whom died at the close of four years' service. Her husband, Henry Alder, enlisted in the 13th Wisconsin Volunteers and in 1863 she followed him to the front as a nurse.

After six months hard service at Paducah and Fort Donaldson, Mrs. Alder was stricken with a serious illness on the Fort Donaldson battlefield. Her regiment was under marching orders, but the Colonel gave her husband four days leave as the Surgeon said it would be all over in that time, but as she says, "God spared my life to take a disabled husband."

After her illness she was obliged to return home. She was a volunteer nurse and received no pension or pay. Mrs. Alder resides at Clarion, Iowa and is seventy years of age.



Miss Hossie Ruby

Daughter of Mary E. Lacy, President, who by her many acts of loving and unselfish care for the Nurses of the Civil War had so endeared them to her that at their convention at Salt Lake City in 1909 she was adopted as the daughter of the National Association of Army Nurses and presented with its Official Badge.

Mrs. Catharine G. Bengless

Mrs. Bengless volunteered as a nurse in April 1862 and served until December 24th, a period of nine months, under her maiden name, Miss Hattie Griffith in the hospital at Broad and Cherry Streets, the first hospital established in Philadelphia.

She was chosen by Dr. Neil, Surgeon in charge and Miss Peterson, Matron, to assist Mrs. Gulespie who had charge of the first ward. Miss Griffith at the close of her service married Rev. J. D. Bengless of Pawtucket, R. I. About one hundred convalescent, sick and wounded soldiers attended the ceremony which took place in the Baptist Church just across the street from the hospital.

Mrs. Bengless is 74 years of age and resides at 24 Cliff St., Ansonia, Connecticut. She does not receive a pension.

Mrs. Sarah C. Eccleston

Mrs. Eccleston volunteered as a nurse under her maiden name, Miss Sallie E. C. Chamberlin, and served twelve months in Nashville, Tennessee, in hospitals one and eight.

After the war she married but took up Kindergarten teaching which she practiced successfully in her own country until 1868 when she was called to the Argentine Republic of South America to found its first Kindergarten and training school in the Government College at Parana, later being transferred to Buenos Aires where she taught until retired on a pension from the Government of the Argentine Republic in 1904.

She was, on May 14th 1910, called to Mendoza to organize another National Kindergarten and preparatory school. Mrs. Eccleston is 70 years of age and receives no pension. Her address is Calle Salguno, 1810 Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic.

Dr. Nancy M. Hill

Dr. Hill volunteered as a nurse in April 1863 and served as Miss Annie M. Hill until September 1865 in Army Square Hospital, Washington, D. C. She was a native of Massachusetts, but after the war located in Dubuque, Iowa, where after taking a medical course, she successfully practiced as a physician until a few months ago when failing health compelled her to give up her practice and she now resides with her brother in Chicago, Mr. Edward Hill.

Dr. Hill relates many thrilling pathetic events of her service, one of a young Kentucky boy who was drafted and on his way to the front became ill. His father and three brothers had enlisted in the Union Army, one brother being killed in battle. His mother tried in vain to get him off, but Miss Hill prevailed upon him to tell his story to President Lincoln. "You shall hear from me soon, any mother who has sent a husband and three sons to the Army shall keep her baby at home." Three days later an honorable discharge came for the boy signed by Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. Hill is 75 years old and resides at 1151 Union Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Susan E. Barry, M. D.

Susan E. Barry, M. D., (nee Susan E. Hall), commenced her four years of service at the first Bull Run battle, and afterwards wherever needed, finishing her work at Chatanooga, Tennessee. Mrs. Barry was a medical graduate before she entered as a nurse, receiving her diploma after the close of the war.

She was a regular nurse serving under Miss Dix. She married Robert L. Barry after the war and went to Honolulu. She has resided in California for a number of years and is 84 years old. She receives a pension of \$12 per month.

Mrs. Helen Brainard Cole

Mrs. Cole served as a volunteer nurse in hospitals at Louisville, Kentucky; Washington, D. C.; Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee, and City Point, Virginia.

Mrs. Cole is 69 years of age and resides at Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin. She receives a pension of \$12 per month. She is Department President, N. A. A. N. for Wisconsin.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Gray

Mrs. Gray served as a volunteer nurse for nearly two years at Fair Oaks, Virginia, in front of Richmond on the field and on the transport Vanderbilt.

She is 69 years of age, is blind, bed ridden and dependant upon charity. She receives no pension. Her address is 762 Bergen St., Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Mary Adelaide Jobes

As Mary Adelaide Daugherty, she served about one year at hospital No. 15, Nashville, Tennessee, and at Adams Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Jobes is 70 years of age and resides at 990 West 33rd St., Indianapolis, Indiana. She receives a pension of \$12 per month.

Miss Susan R. Lovell

Miss Susan R. Lovell's term of service was from February 1864 until September 1865, at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri and Wilson General Hospital, Cumberland Barracks, Nashville, Tennessee. Her residence is at 1267 Lane St., Topeka, Kansas.

Miss Lovell is 78 years of age and receives a pension of \$12 per month.

Mrs. Mary A. E. Woodworth

Mrs. Woodworth served under her maiden name, Miss Mary A. E. Keen from July 23rd 1861 to July 1865. The scene of her labors was in the Seminary Hospital, Georgetown, D. C. and at Chesapeake Hospital at Fortress Monroe. During her service she was under the jurisdiction of Miss Dix.

Her present address is 1424 S. St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Woodworth receives a pension. Age not given.

Mrs. Maria M. C. Richards

Miss Maria M. C. Hall, the name under which she served, was employed from September 1861 to May 1865 in the Patent Office Hospital, Washington, D. C. on the James River Transports and Camps. Also in Smoketown Field Hospital after Antietam, and General Hospital, Annapolis, Maryland.

Mrs. Richards' address is Weathersfield, Connecticut. She is 73 years of age and receives a pension of \$12 per month.

Miss Adelia Leavitt.

Miss Leavitt served six months as a volunteer nurse being enlisted by Mrs. J. Cole, President of the Sanitary Commission of Wisconsin. She was sent to the Post Hospital at Milwaukee, March 1, 1865 where she remained three months and was then transferred to Prairie Duchien Hospital, where she remained until its close in September 1865.

Miss Leavitt is 68 years of age and resides at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. She does not receive a pension.

“The Women Who Went to the Field”

The following Poem, composed by Miss Clara Barton, was read by her at the Farewell Reception and Banquet by the Ladies of the Potomac Corps, at Willard's Hotel, Washington, D. C., November 18, 1892, in response to the above toast.

The women who went to the field, you say,
The women who went to the field; and pray
What did they go for?—just to be in the way?
They'd not know the difference betwixt work and
 play.
And what did they know about war, anyway?
What could they do? of what use could they be?
They would scream at the sight of a gun, don't you
 see?
Just fancy them round where the bugle-notes play,
And the long roll is bidding us on to the fray.
Imagine their skirts 'mong artillery wheels,
And watch for their flutter as they flee 'cross the
 fields

When the charge is rammed home and the fire
 belches hot;
They never would wait for the answering shot.
They would faint at the first drop of blood in their
 sight.
What fun for us boys,—(ere we enter the fight);
They might pick some lint, and tear up some sheets.
And make us some jellies, and send on their sweets.
And knit some soft socks for Uncle Sam's shoes.
And write us some letters, and tell us the news.
And thus it was settled, by common consent.
Of husbands, or brothers, or whoever went.
That the place for the women was in their own
 homes.

There to patiently wait until victory comes,
But later it chanced—just how, no one knew—
That the lines slipped a bit and some 'gan to crowd
 through;
And they went, where did they go?—Ah! where
 did they go?
Show us the battle,—the field, or the spot
Where the groans of the wounded rang out on the
 air
That her ear caught it not, and her hand was not
 there;
Who wiped the death sweat from the cold, clammy
 brow,
And sent home the message:—"Tis well with him
 now";
Who watched in the tents whilst the fever fires
 burned,
And the pain-tossing limbs in agony turned,
And wet the parched tongue, calmed delirium's strife
Till the dying lips murmured, "My mother," "My
 wife"?
And who were they all?—they were many, my men:

Their records were kept by no tabular pen;
They exist in traditions from father to son,
Who recalls, in dim memory, now here and there
 one,
A few names were writ, and by chance live to-day;
But 's perishing record, fast fading away,
Of those we recall, there are scarcely a score—
Dix, Dame, Bickerdyke,—Edson, Harvey and Moore,
Fales, Wittemeyer, Gilson, Safford and Lee,
And poor Cutter, dead in the sands of the sea;
And Frances D. Gage, our "Aunt Fanny" of old,
Whose voice rang for freedom when freedom was
 sold,
And Husband, and Etheridge, and Harlan and
 Case,
Livermore, Alcott, Hancock and Chase,
And Turner, and Hawley, and Potter and Hall,
Ah! the list grows apace, as they come at the call:
Did these women quail at the sight of a gun?
Will some soldier tell us of one he saw run?
Will he glance at the boats on the great western
 flood,

At Pittsburg and Shiloh, did they faint at the blood?
And the brave wife of Grant stood there with them
 then,
And her calm stately presence gave strength to his
 men.
And Marie of Logan: she went with them too;
A bride, scarcely more than sweetheart, 'tis true.
Her young cheek grows pale when the bold troppers
 ride.
Where the "Black Eagle" soars, she is close at his
 side,
She staunches his blood, cools the fever-burnt breath,
And the wave of her hand stays the Angel of Death;
She nurses him back, and restores once again
To both army and state the great leader of men.
She has smoothed his black plumes and laid them to
 sleep
Whilst the angels above them their high vigils keep;
And she sits there alone, with the snow on her
 brow—
Your cheers for her, Comrades! Three cheers for
 her now.
And these were the women who went to the war;
The women of question; what did they go for?

Because in their hearts God had planted the seed
Of pity for woe, and help for its need;
They saw, in high purpose, a duty to do,
And the armor of right broke the barriers through.
Uninvited, unaided, unsanctioned oftimes,
With pass, or without it, they pressed on the lines;
They pressed, they implored, till they ran the lines
 through,
And that was the "running" the men saw them do.
'Twas a hampered work, its worth largely lost;
'Twas hindrance, and pain, and effort, and cost;
But through these came knowledge,—knowledge is
 power,—
And never again in the deadliest hour
Of war or of peace shall we be so beset
To accomplish the purpose our spirits have met.
And what would they do if war came again?
The scarlet cross floats where all was blank then.
They would pin on their "brassards" and march to
 the fray,
And the man liveth not who could say to them nay;
They would stand with you now, as they stood with
 you then,—
The nurses, consolers, and saviors of men.



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